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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, to and including April 16, 2003, of the term for responding to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 16, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed, of which \$55.00 is allocable to the extension of time.

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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